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In re Application of  
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Application No. 09/655,520  
Filed: September 5, 2000  
For: GENERAL PACKET-BASED PAYMENT  
AND TRANSACTION METHOD AND SYSTEM

: ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition filed February 3, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified abandoned application.

The petition is **granted**, and this application is restored to pending status.

The second petition fee filed with the instant renewed petition was a fee paid in error, as the fee filed with the original petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) covers renewed petitions thereunder as well. Accordingly, a refund (credit) of \$750 will be credited to petitioner's credit card in due course.

This application is being referenced to the Technology Center to treat the RCE filed with the petition.

Telephone inquiries related to this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3217.

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